Fnote on first suggestion Colson complicity in dirtyworks, perhaps where Hunt returned and left message that safe was loaded with synamite.

That Colson was not innocent or detached from what Mitchell ~~was to call~~ termed "the White House horrow "- all these dirty-works and crimes- became part of Mitchell's defense in the major Watergate conspiracy trial. In his closing argument, "Mitchell's chief defense counsel, William G. Hundley, charged that...Colson actually ramrodded the Watergate break-in and that the Nixon White House tried to cover up the secret by making Mitchell 'the fall guy'. ... President Nixon and his top aides always suspected Colson, Hundley declared, ~~and~~ but they were never willing to blame him, because that would have demolished their repeated contentions that no one in the White House was involved." WxPost 12/24/74